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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th August 1921.

It is observed that the permit books issued to the contractors of this district during the previous years, for the removal of the forest produce under their contracts are misused, without being returned. The contractors are, therefore, directed to return all such permit books in their possession within thirty days from the date of this notification to the respective Range Officers, failing which persons holding any such permit books or producing any foil out of them as authority for the removal of any timber or other forest produce are liable for prosecution under Forest Regulation.

D. Raja Rao,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(South).

Notification dated 29th August 1921.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, up to 2 P.M. on 30th June 1918, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in (1) Chamrajnagar, (2) Gundlupet, (3) Nanjangud, (4) T.-Narsipur and (5) Seringapatam Taluks to the extent of about (60) tons or more and carting the same to the Seringapatam Koti.

2. The contract will be up to the end of 30th June 1922.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each of the above five taluks and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompained by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, duly registered,

insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more taluks.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Mysore South Division at Mysore at 3 P.M. on 26th September 1921, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders, are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots, on no account shall green and mature be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Seringapatam Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 5 tons per month to Seringapatam Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of February 1922 and the balance by the 30th June 1922.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer, will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th August 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sale for the collection of canes in the forests of Agumbe Range subject to the exercise of rights of villagers, will be sold by the undersigned at Tirthahalli on the 26th September 1921.

The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1922.

The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount and within a week after the intimation of confirmation of sale, full amount of sale. Failing

which a re-sale will be held and the quarter deposit already paid forfeited and the original purchaser will be liable for any loss that may result to Government but will not participate in any profit that may result from such re-sale. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the bid or to assign any reason for the rejection of the same.

The purchaser shall also pay one anna per rupee as local cess and three pies as railway cess in addition to sale amount.

The successful bidder shall appear within a fortnight from the date of communication of sale before the Range Officer, Agumbe, and enter into an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below and at the same time to deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) for the due fulfilment of the sale conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should under no circumstances be extracted.

2. At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.

3. The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce while collecting canes.

4. The lessee shall be held responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.

5. The lessee shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

6. Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the forest for collection.

7. The produce should be removed from the limits of the Range by the end of June 1922.

8. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

9. In the event of breach of any conditions specified above, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and the deposit forfeited to Government and the sale cancelled. Any amount due to Government will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

VANI VILAS HOSPITAL, MYSORE.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 1st September 1921, calling for tenders for the supply of articles of diet, etc., to the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore, for the year 1922, published at pages 505—507, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 1st September 1921.

M. J. WHALE,
Lady Medical Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

Dated 31st August 1921.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, up to 20th September 1921, for constructing Police Lines, at Sira for 19 constables and one dafedar, two blocks of 10 houses each. An approximate estimate of quantities for each item is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1922.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Tumkur between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on all days, except Sundays and holidays.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.